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1. AUGUST 3-8 EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATES WHEN ALL DOD PRINCIPALS CONCERNED MAY BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH SOUTO CRUZ.
 2. WE ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT VISIT WILL ALMOST INEVITABLY BE DISAPPOINTMENT FOR SOUTO CRUZ AND PRESIDENT EANES
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IF DISCUSSION OF US EQUIPMENT DELIVERIES BEYOND FY 79
PROGRAM IS EXPECTED. IF SOUTO CRUZ HAS SUCH EXPECTATIONS,
YOU SHOULD REPEAT THE LIMITATIONS ON OUR DISCUSSIONS
PRESENTED IN REF. B.

3. WE ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO DISCUSS IN PRINCIPLE PORTUGUESE
ASPECTS OF LTDP AND PORTUGUESE INTENTIONS FOR USE OF

MILITARY ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATED WITH RENEWAL OF LAJES
AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, THIS SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN
INDICATION THAT WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO DISCUSS US EQUIP-
MENT DELIVERIES OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY SCHEDULED THROUGH
FY 79. NATO AND AD HOC COMMITTEE SHOULD REMAIN PRINCIPAL
FORA FOR DISCUSSION OF ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER LTDP.

4. RESPONSES REQUESTED REF. C NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION AND
WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL. VANCE

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